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The Albuquerque Police Department Hosts A Free VIN Etching Event For All City Employees

An Auto theft prevention VIN etching event for all city employees will be hosted by the Albuquerque Police Department Auto Theft Unit on March 26, 2010, between the hours of 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., at the South Broadway Community Substation located at 1501 Broadway Boulevard SE.

- VIN etching is free to the public.
- Citizens must provide a valid vehicle registration.
- Designed to help motorists by creating a permanent fingerprint of your vehicle.
- VIN etching is an effective visual deterrent against auto theft.
- If a vehicle is stolen, the thief must change the identity of the vehicle.
- A thief that contemplates stealing your vehicle may:
 1. Notice the etching on the glass.
 2. May move onto an un-etched vehicle.